

One cannot help wondering what Cook thinks of it all. Is he wretched beyond words, the most miserable man on the face of the earth, a man without a country, or is he absolutely indifferent to the slings and arrows which have been flung at him lately? Is he the greatest impostor of the ages, before whom Cagliostro, that Prince of impostors pales, or is he laboring un-

The 19th Ohio.

James G. Bailey, 19th Ohio, Los Angeles, Cal., says that in the list of the commanders of his regiment Lieut.-Col. H. G. Stratton was omitted. He commanded the regiment from the time that Col. C. F. Manderson was wounded at Lovejoy Station until after the battle of Nashville, when he resigned and was succeeded by J. M. Nash.

The 27th Ind.
Nelson Purcell, 27th, 70th and 1st Ind., regrets that he never sees a thing in the paper about the 27th Infantry nor the 3d Wis., 2d Mass. and 13th J., that were in the same brigade. They are going off fast and it is time to speak up.

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
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Birge's Sharpshooters.

William Harvey, Senior Vice Commander, Department of Alabama, G. R. Yates, Jr., of the same department, Commander Samson's doubt as to our statement about the 14th Mo., a part of which Birge's Sharpshooters were not, was removed from the report of the Adjutant-General of Illinois, which says that Birge's Sharpshooters, authorized by Gen. Fremont, was assigned to the 14th Mo. and mustered into the service Nov. 23, 1862. Up to April 20, 1862, the regiment was known as Birge's Sharpshooters. About the last of October Gov. Yates gave R. W. Winslow authority to raise a regiment to be known as the 56th Ill., and these recruits were to be formed into that regiment, but the officers and men revolted and destroyed and decamped on their way to the Illinois River and took a boat for St. Louis to join Col. Birge. Winslow informed the Governor that they had left to go to Missouri to join the Confederates. The boat was brought to shore at Alton, and the whole of them placed in the old penitentiary. There they were kept for some time, and they were sent to Camp Butler, Springfield, Ill., and then to Camp Douglas, where they were formed into five companies and numbered 1 to 5. Several of the companies refused to muster as infantry until finally persuaded that it was best to do so. So they were formed into the 56th Ill. Sharpshooters, and "sawed shills" or sharpshoot were sent to a camp, but were harmed with Harper's Ferry muskets, which would kick their owner overboard. Several of them died from the effect of firing his gun.

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Officers of the 26th Ky.

G. B. Tebbes, Harrison, O., wants to obtain the post-office address of any of the officers of the 26th Ky., which was disbanded by Col. S. G. Burbridge, now deceased.

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One of the Eagle Regiment.

A. R. Barnes, Commander, Orma Past, Abner Iowa, who left the command of a painting outfit at the Battle of Gettysburg, at the Battle of Gettysburg, where he was receiving \$20 a week, to enlist in Co. C, 8th Wis., \$13 per month. He served three years and some days when disease compelled his discharge. He was sick for a year after leaving the army, and did not apply for a pension until the McCumbersons gave him a discharge for \$12 a month. So long as the Government has money to build the Panama Canal, office buildings all over the country, reform the army, reduce the salary of the President and Congressmen it should have money to pay proper pensions to the men who saved the Union.

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Rev. Benjamin F. Young, Colored.

W. M. Sampson, Waynesville, Ill., says that he saw an item in The National Tribune sent him by Rev. Benjamin F. Young, colored, of Charleston, S. C., and has written him twice, but the letters have been returned. Can anybody give his street address?

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"Youngest Son."

Editor National Tribune: Sorry for Charlotte, N. C., as its sponsor, Mr. Benjamin, there is a son of a veteran in my family who will not be two years old till March 21, 1910. John D. Billings, Allston, Mass.

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Addresses Wanted.

James S. Rease, First Corporal, Capt. C. C. Caine, 1st Co., 1st Regt. (Cathaway's regiment), would like hear from any of the officers or comrades of his company. Address James S. Rease, 412 So. 8th St., St. Louis, Mo. Whittier, Los Angeles County, Cal.

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W. J. Stephens, Battery G, 2d Ill. A., Paicines, Cal., would like to hear from any of the members of his battery.

1864 by Amos B. Stevens, late of 14th Ohio Battery. 839 14th St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Tourists travel hundreds of miles and spend hundreds of dollars to look upon the sites of the famous battlefields of the Civil War, and then they see the situation only as it appears today, and not as it was when the famous events were being enacted. How many a veteran would rejoice to go back once more to those localities where the roar of cannon and musketry resounded in his ears over forty years ago. This Album makes this well nigh possible, and these famous photographs take the precedence of a visit today since along with the natural localities one sees the great actors, the President and the armies as they moved over these localities. The whole action and movement live once again before the eye, making the situation

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